NOW VISIT CLEVELAND. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Canton, Ohio, Feb. 20.-Major McKinley had only one caller to-day, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina. His visit was a brief one, and he left Canton shortly after noon for Cleveland

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ONE CALLER ON M'KINLEY.

o consult with Mr. Hanna. The political pilgrims have ceased to come to Canton, for the reason that it is well and generally understood that no one can see the President-elect who has not been sent for or made an appointment with him. He wants all the time he can get between this date and March 1, when he leaves Canton, to dispose of personal and public matters of moment. Major ackinley has been listening to appeals and sugrestions and acquiring information for several months. The time for action has arrived, and

he does not need assistance. To-day the President-elect practically finished his inaugural address. The chances are that so other draft of it will be made. He has almady revised it with care, and the amendments which he made to-day will doubtless be final. it is a document, it is safe to say, that will sommand as much respect by reason of its soundness and excellence as the letter of acceptance. There is reason to believe that Major McKinley's State papers will be notable ones, and that they will take a high place among the documents of their class. If Major McKinley has occasion to write on the subject of arbitration or the pending treaty after his inauguration, it is safe to assume that his utterances on that subject will be forceful and convincing. He is on record as an advocate of the principle of arbitration, and the Senators who have been here think he is heartily in favor of the ratification of the present treaty. Major McKinley is a man of rugged patriotism, but he is not in any sense a Jingo. To his mind the prosperity and welfare of the country are bigger and better issues to advocate and work for than the prosecution of a war, and he will never needlessly or hastily plunge the country into war while he is charged with the administration of its affairs.

Major McKinley is steadily improving in health, and his physicians say that by the end of next week he ought to be as well and strong as he ever was in his life. The partial rest that he is taking is precisely what he needed, and his system is responding to it splendidly. J. Addison Porter, of Hartford, who expected to

be here about this time, writes that he, too, has the grip and is unable to leave home. Mr. Porter will probably not come to Canton again, but will proceed to Washington and make some preparations there for the arrival of Major Mos

The visitors have ceased to come to Canton. save the few who are sent for, but the pressure on Mr. Hanna, chairman of the National Committee, has increased fourfold. All who want to visit Canton and are restrained by the injunction of Major McKinley's physician, which forbids the President-elect to see them, are pouring in upon Mr. Hanna, and his Cleveland office is crowded from morning till night.

"Mr. Hanna's offices," said Colonel Myron T. Herrick, the Cleveland banker, who is one of Major McKinley's closest friends, and who came down this evening to spend Sunday with the President-elect, "resemble those of a popular hotel in a city where a National political convention is in progress. One sees there politicians from all parts of the country and of all degrees of importance. Mr. Hanna has to see and talk with all of his callers, and he will be glad when he can get away. I understand he is coming to Canton Tuesday or Wednesday, and that he may start for Washington on Thurs-

Do you think Governor Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed Mr. Sherman in the Senate of the United States?" was asked.

"Mr. Hanna's chances of appointment are increasing daily. Indeed, there has never been any doubt about it in my mind. A tremendous sentiment favorable to his appointment has developed both in and out of Ohio. I have been all over the State. That sentiment is growing daily, and while Governor Bushnell has not said what he would do, I am sure he is a good politician and will recognize the popular deman for Mr. Hanna and apppoint him. The appoint ment of Mr. Hanna will mean much for the Ohio Republicans. It will mean harmony in the party for years to come. Mr. Hanna deserves this or, and there should be no hesitation about estowing it on him when the time comes, and have never thought Governor Bushnell would

seriously consider any other course."
United States Senator Pritchard arrived here morning. He said his visit had been delayed account of his own illness. "Some weeks on account of his own illness. "Some weeks ago," said the Senator, "I forwarded papers and indorsements from my State asking that Cof-onel James E. Boyd be chosen for a portfolio in the Cabinet, either that of Attorney-General or Secretary of the Interior. Colonel Boyd is an attorney of ability and talent, and would make an efficient official. I see that Mr. Gary, of Maryland, has been chosen as the Southern member of the Cabinet. I believe that Mr. Gary will be perfectly satisfactory to the South, and as two men from that section of the country are hardly expected for the Cabinet I suppose Col-onel Boyd will not be in the official family. I am not here on any political mission other than to speak a good word, if opportunity occurs, for Colonel Boyd. I want to talk with the President-elect on the work which will come before the special session of Congress immediately after the Inauguration. The passage of a tariff bill the form that the passage of the configuration of the passage of the configuration of the passage of the passage of the passage of the configuration of the passage of the pa is of first importance to meet the obligation of the Government and put the unemployed to work. We want to do as the Irishman said, "pay the Wilson bill and get down to business," Governor Bradley of Kentucky will be here early in the morning and will spend Sunday in

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.-Governor Bradley left here for Canton this morning in response to an invitation from the President-elect, who wants to hold a conference with him about the Senatorial contest which is soon to come up be-Senatorial contest wifere the Legislature.

COLONEL M'COOK HAS NO NEWS. Colonel John J. McCook, when seen by a Tribune

reporter at No. 120 Broadway yesterday afternoon, said he had not received any word from Presidentelect McKinley nviting him to be a member of the Cabinet. Hie declined to make any statement, further than to say that if he was to be invited to be the next Attoriey-General of the United States, he did not know it. He would not even say if he expected to be in the Cabinet.

CONDITION OF A. W. CRUIKSHANK.

The condition of Augustus W. Cruikshank, of the well-known real estate firm of E. A. Cruikshank & Co., No. 176 Broadway, who has been critically ill with pneumonia in his apartments at the Hotel Majestic for the last ten days, was slightly improved at a late hour last night. On Friday night, owing to a complication of spinal trouble, his brain was seriously affected, and the action of his heart became so weak that his physicians gave up all hope of his recovery. Mr. Cruikshank railied, however, and yesterday hopes were entertained of his recovery. Drs. Hollister, Sheldon and Whetmore are in almost constant attendance upon the sick man.

4 DINNER FOR THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY. A complimentary dinner was given for District-Attorney W. M. K. Olcott last night at the Savoy totel by his classmates who were graduated from he College of the City of New-York in 1881. After dinner several speeches were made congratuing Mr. Olbott, and in returning thanks Mr. Ol-At interested his hearers with reminiscences of his periences in the class of '81. Of the forty-four bers of the class, twenty-two were present. Alt Ulman presided, and those present were Hern Aaron, Dr. A. Brothers, T. Beran, Edmund ther, Mark Cooper, John W. Crouch, Moses Es-ik, James W. Hyde, Robert N. Kenyon, Dr. S. wengood, Dr. J. Lowengood, Phineas Sondheim, tor Opper, Professor J. J. McNulty, the Rev. Dr. hale H. Martin, Edward H. Stitt, Edmund B. lis, M. Weinman, Dr. George R. Lockwood, Pro-for Thomas Carroll and William O. Newton.

THE HOLIDAY TO-MORROW.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OB-SERVED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. Washington's Birthday will be observed in this city to-morrow by the closing of public schools banks, exchanges and public buildings, and there also will be the closing of many office buildings, stores and factories. There will be the usual gen-

The Second Battery, N. G., N. Y., will have an entertainment, followed by a reception and a ball in the evening at the Lenox Lyceum. The Army and Navy and the National Guard of nearby States will be represented at the reception.

The 9th Regiment will parade in the evening in celebration of the opening night of the new armory and for review by Mayor Strong and the Armory Board. The following will receive medals for long and faithful service: Class I, twenty-five years Major Solomon E. Japha, Captain Charles E. Kohlberger and Sergeant-Major Walter H. Van Vleck; Class II, twenty years-First Sergeant Edmond Marckfeld; Class III, fifteen years-Captain John D. Walton; Class IV, ten years—Captain Herbert C. Taylor, Captain Arthur M. Tompkins, Sergeant Joseph Markwalter, Private Henry Barr, Private Frank H. Roberts, Private Walter W. Garrabrant

and Sergeant Gustav Dumas. The Hudson Boat Club will give its annual Washngton's Birthday ball in the evening at the boat-One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. and the North River.

In honor of Washington the New-York Southern Society will have its eleventh annual dinner in the evening at the Hotel Savoy. The Colonial Club will celebrate the holiday by a dinner in the clubhouse, at Seventy-second-st. and

the Boulevard, and among the speakers will be Justice Barrett and General Tracy. The seventh annual meeting of the Empire State Society of Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the Hotel Normandie in the evening,

and there will be an election of officers of the so-ciety and representatives to the congress of the The Patriotic Republican Club will have a recep-

National Society.

The Patriotic Republican Club will have a reception and ball in the evening at the Central Opera House, Sixty-seventh-st., near Thitd-ave.

There will be a Washington's Birthday reception from 2 to 19 p. m. at the Young Men's Institute. No. 222 Bowery, Guests will be entertained with basket-ball, howling, games and music.

A celebration of Washington's Birthday will take place at the New-York Catholic Protectory at 10 a. m., and a train for invited guests will leave One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Third-ave. at 9:45 a. m. for Van Nest Station.

The Prohibitionists of the city will have a conference at No. 48 East Fourteenth-st., beginning at 2 p. m., to be followed by a dinner at 6 p. m.

Michael Fox will lecture on "Shall Ireland Become an English Grazing Farm?" in Room No. 35, Cooper Union, at 8:30 p. m.

"Aunt Polly Basset's Singin' Skewl' will be given at the Twelfth Street Reformed Church, Twelfth-st., near Fifth-ave., under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 20.-The second day's session of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened at the First Reformed Church this morning in the presence of about 400 delegates. The last of the delegates have arrived and there has been considerable trouble in procuring quarters for all of them. The organization of the convention was completed this morning. and President F. M. Olyphant, of New-York, called the convention to order and appointed the following committees:

Business Committee-E. W. Booth, of Albany, and E. F. Perry, of Nyack. Devotional Committee-W. H. Coonrod, of Port Jervis; F. D. Glidersleeve, of Poughkeepsie, and F. F. Wheeler, of Sing Sing. Committee on Resolutions-Judge J. S. Potter, of Whitehall; R. I. Purdy, of New-York, and J. W Schaedle, of Brooklyn.

Owing to the absence of William Curley, of Troy Edwin F. Booth, of Albany, presided over the convention during the "association religious meeting. A paper on the subject "For Reaching Men" was prepared by C. B. Mitchell, of Albany, and read by He said that the secretary is usually the determining factor in the religious life and work of any association. The members look to him for the standard of Christian character and activity, and it is only in rare and exceptional instances that the rank and file reach a higher level of life and service than their leader. He explained the duties of the secretaries and afterward there was a discussion on the subject, in which many of the delegates took part.

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Clayton S. Cooper, of New-York, was greeted with applause as he was introduced to the convention. He read a paper on "Training Classes and Midweek Devotional Meetings." The paper brought out a long discussion, which was followed by an interesting Bible study, "The Shadow and the Substance," conducted by James McConaughy, of the Mount Hermon School.

The principal speakers at the afternoon session were E. A. Groesbeck, of Albany; Wainwright Parish, of New-York, and A. S. Hill, of the same city.

A DINNER FOR CLARENCE A. SEWARD. The Alpha Delta Phi Club gave a dinner last evening for Clarence A. Seward, at the clubhouse, at No. 35 West Thirty-third-st. A large number of the members of the club were present to honor Mr. Seward, whose connection with the club has been of

long duration. Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, presided, and among those who responded to toasts were Eugene H. Lewis, Benjamin W. Franklin, Alfred Ely and William I. Washburn. Last night's dinner was the first of a reries to be given by the Alpha Delta Psi Club in honor of its prominent members.

M'CORMICK-BLAINE TRUSTS CANCELLED.

David B. Ogden, as referee, has made a report in the case of Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine against her brother, Cyrus H. McCormick, and her uncle. E. M. Fowler, to set aside certain trust deeds under which they were trustees. Mr. Ogden holds that the trusts should be cancelled.

Miss McCormick married Emmons Blaine in September, 1889, and her husband died in 1892. Previous to her marriage, on the advice of her brother, she executed three papers. Two of these placed in trust all the property she had received under the will of her father, Cyrus McCormick, including certain stock in the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, in trust for her own benefit, and the other created a trust for the benefit of her husband, and provided that he should receive \$10,000 a year for his life, and have no other share

Some time ago Mrs Blaine brought a friendly suit against the trustees to have the trusts set aside, on the ground that she was not fully capable of understanding the provisions of the trusts when she executed them, and that she wanted to mainly age her estate without being hampered by the deads.

Mr. Ogden, the referee in the suit, now reports that he is convinced that Mrs. Blaine did not fully understand the import of the papers. She wants the trusts cancelled, he says, as some contingency might arise in which they would interfere with her, and he orders that her wishes be regarded and the trusts cancelled.

SPEAKERS FOR A SOUND-MONEY DINNER. Mayor Strong and E. A. Drake, secretary of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money As-sociation, spent a part of yesterday afternoon making the final arrangements for the big dinner at Delmonico's next Friday evening to celebrate the magnificent Sound Money parade of October 31. Since the last announcement ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers. It is also possible that Lyman J.

the speakers. It is also possible that Lyman J. Gage, who is to be Secretary of the Treasury in President McKinley's Cabinet, may be present. Vice-President-elect Hobart is also expected, Mayor Strong will preside at the dinner.

Other speakers will be General Horace Porter, Other speakers will be General Horace Porter, Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; John Proctor Clarke and the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Chauncey M. Depew may also speak, but he was not sure yesterday that he could be present. Thirty-five branches of trade and business which were represented in the parade, having on their rolls an aggregate membership of 129,009, will be represented at the dinner by 259 of those who took a prominent part in getting up the great demonstration.

LAMONT AND METROPOLITAN TRACTION. Rumors have been current for several days in well-informed circles to the effect that Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, would become president of the Metropolitan Traction Company shortly after he goes out of office on March 4, and that H. H. Vreeland, president of the company, would transfer his services to the Long Island Railroad. Mr. Vreeland could not be seen last evening, but it was said at his house that he had made no mention of such a change, and that he would have been likely to do so had it been contemplated.

DAMAGE TO CLEVELAND'S FURNITURE. Princeton, Feb. 20.-It was learned to-day that some of the furniture belonging to President Cleveland, which is being moved from Washington to his future home here, was broken by some of the truckmen while en route from the station. It is said that some of them broke open several cases of wines belonging to the President, and that this made them hilarious. At the house it was stated to-day that the wine the truckmen had drunk did not belong to the President.

One article broken by the truckmen was a large deer's head. It was valued at \$300. The horns of

the animal had been knocked off. This was sent to New-York this afternoon to be repaired.

NOT WORTH A "TINKER'S DAM" SO DECLARES A BROOKLYN LAWYER, TO STATE

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, OF THEIR DIPLOMAS. In a speech which he made last night at the eral display of the Stars and Stripes throughout

eighth annual dinner of the Association of Grad-uctes of the State Normal School, held at the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth-st, and Madison-ave., M. M. Wagner, a lawyer of Brooklyn, declared that a Normal School diploma was not worth a "tinker's dam." Dr. D. P. Austin, the retiring president of the association, presided, and called upon Mr. Wagner to respond to "The Comparative Value of a Normal Diploma and a Tinker's Dam."

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When I say that a Normal School diploma is not worth a "tinker's dam" I mean it. My diploma says, "You are hereby authorized to teach in the public schools of New-York," and yet it is of no value as a teachers' certificate, and is a fraud. I worked hard for five years for my diploma, and though it says that I am authorized to teach in the public schools of this State, and is signed by the State Superintendent, it is no good in the cities. If a diploma is to be issued that is not good in the cities it should read: "This diploma is good only In the woods." The public schools of New-York City and Brooklyn are a part of the public schools of the State, and the Normal School diploma ought to be sufficient to get its holder a place in those cities.

Why are not these diplomas accepted? Because we are told we are not qualified. We answer that by saying that if the grade of study in the Normal schools is not high enough to qualify us, the grade is made by the State authorities. Let them make the grade high enough. We are kept out of the schools of New-York City and Brooklyn because places must be made for the boys and girls of those cities.

The following officers of the association were

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Frank Wright; vice-president, E. H. Schuyler; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Harris; Board of Directors, Dr. Charles R. Abbot, Miss Ida M. Babcock, Miss E. G. Gokey, Mrs. E. H. Schuyler and Henry W. Saxe.

A GANG OF ALLEGED BURGLARS.

ARRESTS BY CAPTAIN O'REILLY IN BROOKLYN -A QUANTITY OF GOODS RECOVERED.

Arrests were made by Captain O'Reilly, of the Adams-st. station, Brooklyn, yesterday of a number of persons who are believed to form a dangercus gang of burglars. Those now in custody are Michael Goff, twenty-two years old; Nellie Goff, nineteen years old, husband and wife, of No. 231 Pacific-st.; John W. Goff, of No. 925 Kent-ave.; Josoph Foley, Charles McClay and Thomas Baldwin, dealer, of No. 183 Johnson-st. About 4 o'clock a. m. on Friday Jacob Krist, a liquor-dealer, of No. Myrtle-ave., heard burglars in his shop, and ran downstairs to find a men and a woman away with their arms full of goods. them and caught the woman, who gave him a hard fight. She managed to get away, but was recaptured by a policeman and taken to the Adams-st

When she was searched a razor was found in When she was searched a razor was found in her stocking. This woman was Nellie Goff. She was taken before Justice Walsh, and at Captain O'Reilly's request was discharged. The captain started a detective out to foliow her. He traced her to No. 23 Pacific-st., and yesterday afternoon Captain O'Reilly, Detective Grady and two other officers made a raid on the place. They found a quantity of property of various kinds secreted in the rooms. This was taken to the station. There was considerable jewelry in the collection, and that may make the aggregate value large.

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It is believed that the gang sold soms of the goods to Devannis, and he was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The woman denies the story, and says that she and her husband are innecest.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

An enjoyable cotillon was the fifth of the serie of De Coverley dances, at Sherry's, last night. There was a full attendance of members, and W. H. Maclay led with considerable spirit and vim There were no favors. The dance, which stopped promptly at midnight, was followed by an elaborate supper. The young people were received by the patronesses, Mrs. H. Bianchard Dominick, Mrs. Henry C. Valentine, Mrs. Clement Cleveland, Mrs. George M. Groves, Mrs. Charles B. Foote, Mrs. Gustav H. Schwab, Mrs. Williston B. Lockwood, Mrs. C. F. Roe and Mrs. James H. Benedict. Mrs. C. F. Roe and Mrs. James H. Benedict. It has been decided to give an extra dance after Easter. Among those present were Miss May Harper, Miss Florence Baker, Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Suse Valentine, Miss Vernon Brown, Miss Bessle Stokes, the Misses Lockwood, Miss Marion Groves, Miss Salile Dominick, Miss Florence Bryant, Miss Pauline Ives, the Misses Riker, Miss Arno Schwab, Miss Helen Shaler, Miss Bertha Munde, Miss Louise Peck, Charles D. Cleveland, Lamont Dominick, William R. Grace, Jr., Richard Hoe, F. Raymond Lefferts, Jr., Hugh Potts, Jameson Cotting, Elliot Benedict, Henry Sampson, Jr., F. H. Bosworth, Jr., Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., B. H. Houston, Harold C. Matthews and Rene de Russy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor will leave here on their Southern trip on Tuesday afternoon, with a party of young people, among whom will be Miss Alice Blight and Craig Wadsworth. Mr. Astor and his party will leave Jersey City on the "Florida Special," on which they will travel to Tampa, Fla., where they will be met by Mr. Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, which sailed from this port some days ago. It is intended to cruise in Southern waters for about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Astor will sail for Europe shortly after their return to New-York.

The marriage of Miss Grace Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judsou G. Wells, to David Ford was solemnized at noon yesterday, at the home of the solemnized at noon yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 13 West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. It was a very quiet wedding, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. William J. Harsha, paster of the Second Reformed Collegiate Church. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, and a veil of tulle. There were neither bridesmalds, maid of honor nor ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, after their honeymoon trip, will make their home at No. 119 West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st.

JOHN HARE'S FAREWELL WORDS.

At the Knickerbocker Theatre last night, John Hare made his farewell appearance in New-York for the present season, and, it is likely, for a long time to come. He acted, with his company, in two acts from "A Pair of Spectacles" and one from "Caste." At the end of the performance Mr. Hare was called upon for a speech. He spoke of the cordial reception which had been accorded to him by the New-York public, and then said: sorry that I have to speak to you in character, insorry that I have to speak to you in character, instead of in my own person, but I ask you to look
behind the bibulous mask of Eccles, to see deep
into the heart of the actor who impersonates him,
and to see the gratitude there. I don't know
whether I shall ever play before you again. It is
not likely, it will depend somewhat on whether I
can find a play and a part that are worthy of being submitted to you. In saying farewell, I ask
you to save a kindly place for me in your memory,
and I shall always remember with gratitude your
generosity and kindness to ma."

A STORM FROM THE LAKES.

A storm from the lake region was working eastward last evening, and the edge of it got here in time to shed sufficient rain and snow to make walking disagreeable. The Weather Bureau or-dered storm signals to be displayed along the At-lantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to East-port, Me. It is probable that the storm centre will reach here to-day or to-morrow, and will bring either rain or snow.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT REVIEW. Brigadier-General William Kirby, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, last night reviewed the 23d Regiment at the Bedford-ave, armory, Brooklyn. Colonel Alexis C. Smith was in command, and the regiment acquitted itself nobly. Dancing fol-lowed the review.

M'KANE'S FRIENDS APPEAL TO BLACK. Albany, Feb. 20.-The friends of John Y. McKane tique their efforts in his behalf. Black's induction into office, the case of the former Gravesend boss has been informally brought to his attention, but it is said that the Governor has never indicated to any one his attitude with reference to the application that McKane be pardoned.

CONTESTING A RICH WOMAN'S WILL. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.-The contest on the admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Horatio of this city, involving the disposition of about \$700,000 worth of property, was begun in the Probate Court this morning. Chalmers Dale of New-York City, is contesting the will. H. A. King, the executor of the will, was put on the stand, and the morning session was occupied with a rigid cross-examination of the witness as to the business methods and habits of Mrs. Lyon, and her dealings with Chalmers Dale and the witness.

MINISTER RANSOM CALLED MOME.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—M. W. Ransom, United States Minister to Mexico, passed through Charlotte last night on his way to his home, in response to a telegram announcing his wife's illness. It is expected that he will not return to Mexico.

Trinune Office, Feb. 21. 1 a. in.—The weather yeater day was cloudly, with snow, turning to rain in the eventual to the property of the average Gail, degrees, being is of a degree lower than that of Friday, and 19% degrees nigher than that of the corresponding day of last year, The weather to-day will be rainy and slightly warmer.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ALFRED HOE, JR. William Alfred Hoe, jr., died at his home, No. 729 St. Nicholas-ave., on Friday, after an illness of a few days. His death was due to pneumonia. Hoe was born in this city on December 16, 1870. He attended a private school here, afterward entering the New-York University, from which he was graduated as a civil engineer in 1888. In 1889 Mr. Hoe completed a post-graduate course at the University. During his college life he took a deep interest in athletics, being a member of the lacrosse est in athletics, being a member of the lacrosse team. He was also an active member of the Zeta Psi and the Phi Betta Kappa fraternities. In the Zeta Psi fraternity he held a high office. After leaving college he was for three years engaged in work on the aqueduct, being on duty at Purdy's Station. Later he became connected with the firm of James C. Hoe's Sons, whose office is at No. 10 Liberty Place. His father is the head of the firm. Mr. Hoe was a member of the 7th Regiment and of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will be private.

William Peterkin, who died at his home in Jersey City Heights on Wednesday, served for many years in the United States Navy. He was gunner on the Shamrock, and was second in command in the famous Cushing expedition which destroyed the Albemarie. It is said he was the last survivor of that expedition. He was past commander of Sumner Post No. 24, G. A. R., and had been highly honored by the Masonic fraternity, being Past nonored by the Massonc Harting, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth M sonic District of New-York. He was an ardent F publican. His dying wish was that the flag loved so much might be buried with him. For ot twenty-five years he was a Custom House inspector.

His funeral will take place to-day at the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City Heights, at 12.3; p. m. Masonic services will be held at Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, N. J.

DR. JULIUS FEHR.

Dr. Julius Fehr, a well-known chemist, died suddenly at his home, No. 158 Second-st., Hoboken, about 19 o'clock last night. He had been in poor ealth for the last few days, but no serious results were anticipated by his family. Louis, and the latter's wife, were making preparations to attend the ball of the Quarte: Club when the doctor, who was lying in bed, closed his eyes and quietly passed away. He had a large factory in Jackson-st., where he manufactured talcum powder. He was seventy-one years old. A widow and one son, Louis, survive him. He had lived in Hoboken for forty years.

WALTER S. NEILSON.

Walter S. Neilson died on Friday night at his ome, No. 12 West Forty-seventh-st. He was fiftyyears old and leaves a widow and a married son. He had been a member of the New-York Stock Son. He had been a member of the very least the large since May 8, 1869. He entered Wall Street in 1863. He executed orders for such famous speculators as Paniel Drew, Commodore Vanderblit and Jay Gould. He retired from active business in 1887. At one time Mr. Nellson, while living in 1887. Jersey City, was a Police Commissioner of city and treasurer of the Police Board.

MRS. TERESA FERNANDEZ SAVAGE.

Mrs. Teresa Fernandet Savage, widow of Coloerate Army, died at her home, No. 344 West nundred-and-twenty-third-st, on Friday, Mrs. Savage, who was seventy years old, was the eldes daughter of the late Marquis de la Esperanza, of Porto Rico, and was widely known as the Marquesa de la Esperanza. She was a descendant of an old Spanish family, and when she was sixteen years old came to this city to be educated. Six years afterward she became the wife of Mr. Savage, with whom she went to the South before the opening of the Civil War, after which they returned to this city.

JUDGE JOHN E. BACON.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.-Judge John E. Bacon, United States Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay in the first Cleveland Administration, died at the Columbia Hospital in this city yesterday. Judge Bacon was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Judge Butler, a former United States Senator from this State, who will be remembered for his connection with the assault of Preston S. for his connection with the assault of Preston S. Brooks on Charles Summer. His second wife was a daughter of Governor Pickens, and he was married to her in Russia while serving there as Secretary of Legation under Governor Pickens in the Buchanan Administration. He filled several other places of honor in the service of the State and National Governments and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

TEXANS ENTERTAINED ON THE TEXAS. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—This morning Captain Glass and the officers of the battle-ship Texas entertained Governor Colberson and staff and the members of the Legislature. The former went out in the Government tug Anna, the latter on the revenue cutter Galveston.

The crush to-day on board the battle-ship was as great as that of any of the preceding days she has been open to visitors. Fully ten thousand peo-ple have passed over her gangway since she has been at anchor in Bolivar Roads, and fully that many more were carried out, but could not board many more were carried out, but could not board her for the jam, while thousands more sought passage out, but the facilities were not available. The battle-ship will pass through the jettles and anchor outside for the purpose of coaling and will sail Wednesday next for New-Orleans.

HIS BODY ON A LITTLE ISLAND.

Somerville, N. J., Feb. 20 (Special).-Gottlieb Bader, who lived near Chimney Rock, has been missing since February 8. On the evening of that day he went from his home to the house of Adam Snyder, went from his home to the house of Adam Snyder, and got a jug of cider. In returning home he was obliged to walk a plank over Chimney Rock Creek. Vesterday his body was found on an island in the stream. It is supposed that he fell from the plank and was drowned. The body was in plain view of the road, but the stream had been blocked with ice, and it was not noticed.

TAKES PARIS GREEN IN THE PARK. John Schneider, a German, seventy-seven years old, was found insensible, seated on a bench is Central Park yesterday at noon. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where to was found he had taken Paris green. He rallied sufficiently to say he had neither family nor friends in this country. He died last night at mid-

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ASTOR-Judge Lysander Hill, of Chicago. EV-ERETT-Professor E. W. Bass, of West Point, FIFTH AVENUE-Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. METROPOLE-Senator George R. Malby, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. MURRAY HILL—Senator Le Grand C. Tibbits, of Troy, and ex-Congressman Carlos French, of Connecticut. WALDORF—Baron Carl Merck, of London; Lieutenant-Colonel Strathy, of Montreal; Moorfield Storey, of Boston, and George Bielstein and John N. Scatcherd, of Buffalo.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Feb. 20.-The barometer has fallen rapidly Washington, Feb. 29.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the lake region and thence southward to the Gulf and South Atlantic States; it has risen slightly on the New-England coust and rapidly in the Missourt Valley and north of Dakota. An area of low pressure is central over Lake Superior, and the barometer is highest southeast of New-England. It is decidedly warmer in the lower lake New-England. It is decidedly warmer in the lower lake region, the Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys, and it is colder over the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado. Rain has prevailed from the lake regions southward to the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and snow is reported from the Middle Atlantic States, the northern portion of the lake region, it Central Rocky Mountain stations. The weather is generally fair to-night from Texas northward to Minnesta and the Dakotas. The indications are that rain or slow will prevail in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States and the lake region, and showers are likely to continue in the Southern States east of the Mississippi. The control of the Mississippi. The coast States, and it will be colder in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, generally threatening weather and snow or rain; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-

Jersey and Delaware, snow, followed by rain; southerly For the District of Columbia and Maryland, sleet or rain, probably followed by clearing weather; warmer; southerly winds, For Western New-York, threatening weather, with rain, or anow, southwesterly winds; warmer in east portion, For Western Pennsylvania, rain, probably followed by clearing weather; winds shifting to westerly; cooler Sun-day night. winds; slightly warmer.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, sleet o

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

HOURS: Morning. Night. 30.5 30.0

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. Tribune Office, Feb. 21, 1 a. m .- The weather yester

MASONS RECEIVE GRAND OFFICERS.

JOPPA LODGE OF BROOKLYN VISITED BY THE GRAND MASTER OF THE STATE.

The rooms of Joppa Lodge, F. and A. M., at Court and Joralemon sts., Brooklyn, were filled with resident and visiting Masons last night Grand Master John Stewart, accompanied by his staff, officially visited the Twenty-ninth Masonic District, comprising the Spanish, French and Island. Dr. Antony Arbona, the District Deputy Grand Master, received the officials of the grand lodge, and made an address of welcome, to which the Grand Master responded. A handsome jewe the prominent Masons present were District Depu-ties Beatty, of the Fourth District; Robert L Wright, of the Fifth; Levi S. Hulse, of the Sixth all the Grand Stewards; Grand Standard Bearet all the Grand Stewards; Grand Standard Bearer
William S, Thompson, Grand Librarian E. Loewenstein, District Deputy Robert Judson Kenworthy, of the Third District, and a number of
others. Several past district deputies and a delegation from Albion Lodge, of New-York City, with
several of its past masters, and a number of past
masters from other lodges, were also present.
Others present were Robert Recker, Luca Francia, Past District Deputy Antonio Gonzales, Past
Master Alvora Garcia, Past Master E. Lopez, Past
Master Manuel Rodriguez, Master Matthew Alonzo,
Grand Senior Deacon William H. Gommersail, F.
J. Milligan, James Huggins and Past District Deputy E. W. Mascord, of the Third District.

ASSESSORS DINED BY SINGLE-TAX MEN. Boston, Feb. 20.-The Massachusetts Single Tax League gave a dinner to the Association of Massaevening. A reception was held from 4 to 5, and at the latter hour President William Lloyd Garrison, of the League, led the way to the dining hall, with the speaker of the evening, Thomas G. Shearman, of New-York. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, nearly half of them women.

MARRIED.

STRONG-GILBERT-On Saturday, February 20, 1897, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. H. P. Roche, assisted by the Rev. Chas. R. Strong, father of the groom, Arthur Temple Strong to Helen Gilbert, daughter of the late Judson H. Gilbert.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

ACKERMAN—In New-York City, on Priday, February 19, 1897, Dr. Charles Willis Ackerman, son of the late John W. Ackerman, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, Augustus Kipp, No. 137 Warburton-ave., Yonkers, N. Y., on Monday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

Interment Oakland Competer.

BISCHOFF—On Thursday evening, Annie Louise, the dearly beloved wife of Henry Bischoff, Jr. Services at he late residence, No. 19 West 96th-st., on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 1.30 p. m.; thence to Wood-

SLAUVELT-Mrs. Sophia Biauvelt, in her 83d year. Funeral from residence of her son-in-law. Abram G. Hopper, Ridgewood, N. J., Monday, February 22, at 11:30 a.

BURNHAM—On February 19, of pneumonia, at the dence of her son, Dr. Clark Burnham, in the 75th of her age, Mary A. Burnham, wife of the late N. C. Burnham. runeral services at No. 182 Clinton-st., Brooklyn, Sunday, at 5 o'clock.

URNHAM-Suddenly, on February 20, 1897, Lyman S.

ADIE —Entered into rest, February 19, James Anderson Eadle, born in Scotland, in the 48th year of his age, cryice will be held on Monday, February 22, 1 p. m., at his late residence, No. 681 East 145th-st. AULKNER-On Saturday, February 20, C. Matilda,

tice of funeral hereafter. On Friday, the 19th inst. at his residence. No St. Nichola-see, William A., jr., son of William and Marion M. Hoe.

Funeral private.

The Phi Alpha, of the Zeta Psf Fraternity, with great sorrow announces to the present and past officers of the Grand Chapter the death of Brother William A. Hoe, Jr., on Friday, February 19, at 11:39 a. m., at his home, No. 729 St. Nicholas-ave., N. Y.

F. LE ROY SATTERLLEE, Phi Alpha.

Company H. 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

New York, February 19, 1897.

The death of our esteemed comrade, Private William A.

Hoe, ir., is announced with great sorrow. The members of this Company are requested to attend the funeral corremonles at Greenwood Commetery.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER,

Captain Co. H. 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Office of the Secretary, 146 Broadway (Room 409),
NEW-YORK, February 29, 1897,
HOE-With regret, announcement is made of the death
of Wm. A. Hee, ir., a member of this society, on Friday, February 19, 1897,
HABLES ISHAM, Secretary,

CHARLES ISHAM, Secretary. FREDERICK S. TALLMADGE, President. MACKINTOSH-On Friday, February 19, 1897, at Eliza-beth, N. J., of pneumonia, Angus Mackintosh, in the 45th year of his age. 65th year of his age. uneral services at his late residence, 530 Monroe-ave. Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, February 22, at 2 p. m. Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, February 22, at 2 p. in.
MARSTON—On Friday evening, February 19, 1897, Harriet, wife of William H. Marston and daughter of the
late Charles Merrill.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 168 Lafayette-ave.,
Brooklyn, on Monday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

MILES-On Friday, February 19, 1897, at his residence, Lakeville, Conn. Frederic P. Miles, son of the late Hon. Frederick Miles. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church, Salisbury, Conn., on Monday, February 22, at 3:30 p. m.

at 3-30 p. m.

NEILSON—In this city, on Friday, February 19, 1897,
Walter S. Nellson.

Purneral Monday, 1 p. m., from the First Presbyterian
Church, 5th-ave, and 11th-st.

Please omit flowers.

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OLDS—On Saturday, February 29, 1897, Cassie Austin Walker, wife of Franklin M. Olds.

Funeral 2:39 p. m. Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at her late residence, No. 762 High-st. Newark, N. J. Interment at convenience of the family. PETERKIN-At Jersey City, on Wednesday, February 17, 1897. William Peterkin.

1897, William Peterkin, elatives, friends, Republic Lodge No. 690, P. and A. M., and Sumner Poet No. 24, G. A. R., of New-York City, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Church of the Holy Cross, corner Arlington and Claremont aves. Jersey City, on Sunday, February 21, at mont aves.

12:30 p. m.

Interment at Bioemfield, N. J.

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WAGSTAFF-On Friday morning, February 19, 1897, at her residence, "Tablulah," West Islip, Long Island, Sarah Flatt, widow of Dr. Affred Wagstaff and daughter of the late Cornelius Du Bois, of New-York, in the Sith year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from St. Marks Church, 20-see, and 19th-st., on Monday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

WALKER-At Nyack on Saturday, the 20th inst., Emily, daughter of the late Phineas and Maria Walker, of Guilford, Conn.

daughter of the late Phinness and daughter of the late Phinness from the residence of W. A. Walker, Nyack, at 3.30 p. m., on Monday, the 22d inst. Interment at Greenwood.

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MEAD—At Golden's Bridge, N. Y., Thursday evening, February 18, Samuel O. Mead, aged 59 years.

Funcal services at his late home Monday, February 22, and 11 o'clock a. m., Carriages at station on arrival of train leaving New-York at 9:05 a. m.

Interment in Ivendeil, Conn. 10, 1807, at his residence.

INDIES, ETC.

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(HARLES W. DAYTON, Postmaster, Postoffice, New-York, N. Y., February 19, 1897.

AT SOUTH CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 38th-st., Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

and 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH 54th-st., corner Parkave.—Services 11 a. m. Rev. MINOT J. SAVAGE will
preach the sixth sermon in the series on "Religion for
To-day." Subject: "Religion Natural, Not Statutory,"
All cordially invited.

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.—Sunday, Feb. 21, 1807, at 11:15 a. m., lecture by Mr. GRAHAM WALLAS of London, at Carnegie Music Hall, corner 57th-st, and 7th-ave. Subject, "The Ethical Society in the Modern City." All interested are invited.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, 5th-ave, and 53d-st.
JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector.—Holy Commus.
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ST. MARK'S CHUNCH, 2d-ave, and 10th-st.—Sundanext II a. m., morning prayer and sermon, Dr. RYLANCE will preach on "The Good and the Evil of Newspapers," and at 8 o'clock p. m. on the "Love of Christ."

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